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ACTION DLOS-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 TRSE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07

H-03 INR-11 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01

SP-03 SS-20 USIA-15 FEA-02 AID-20 CEQ-02 COA-02

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1156

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJ: LOS: PROPOSED INTERIM LEGISLATION ON DEEP SEABED  
MINING AND 200-MILE FISHERIES ZONE

REF: (A) STATE 193106; (B) CARACAS 8544

1. ALTHOUGH SINGAPORE IS A SHELF-LOCKED RATHER THAN A  
COASTAL STATE, IT WOULD PROBABLY BE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED  
IF U.S. TOOK ANY STEP WHICH SEEMED TO PRESAGE UNILATERAL  
ACTION TO ESTABLISH EXCLUSIVE 200 MILE FISHERIES ZONE.  
SINGAPORE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH OTHER GEOGRAPHICALLY  
DISADVANTAGED COUNTRIES AT LOS CONFERENCE IN EFFORT TO  
OBTAIN RIGHT OF EQUAL ACCESS TO THE LIVING RESOURCES OF  
ECONOMIC ZONE OF NEIGHBORING COASTAL STATES. SINGAPORE  
IS ANXIOUS THAT ANY LOS CONVENTION SAFEGUARD ITS FISHERY  
INTERESTS IN INDONESIAN COASTAL WATERS. IT DOES NOT  
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WANT SUCH RIGHTS TO BE LEFT ENTIRELY TO REGIONAL AND BILATERAL

ARRANGEMENTS. GOS ALSO ADVOCATES A SYSTEM OF REVENUE-SHARING OF THE NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCES OF THE ECONOMIC ZONE.

2. GOS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE WORRIED THAT ANY ACTION INDICATING U.S. LIKELY TO ESTABLISH UNILATERALLY AN EXTENSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE WOULD PRECIPITATE A CHAIN REACTION WHICH WOULD CAUSE OTHER COASTAL STATES (ESPECIALLY INDONESIA) TO DO LIKEWISE.  
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